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**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**Division of Oil, Gas & Mining**

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Cessation Order ☒ No. MC-2005-04-02

**CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT # 7002 0510 0003 8603 3356**

To the following Permittee or Operator:

Permittee/Operator Name: Western Utah Copper

Mine Name: Hidden Treasure - Maria ☒ Surface ☐ Underground ☐ Other

County: Beaver State: Utah Telephone Number: 801-387-5053

Business Address: 1208 South 200 West, PO Box 492, Milford, UT 84751

Permit Number: S/001/061

Ownership Category: ☐ State ☐ BLM ☐ USFS ☒ Fee ☐ Other

Date of Inspection: 6/17/2005 Time: 6:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 6:30 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m.

Under authority of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Section 40-8-1 et seq., *Utah Code Annotated*, 1953, the undersigned authorized representative of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining has conducted an inspection of above mine on above date and has found that a Notice of Violation or Cessation Order must be issued with respect to the conditions, practices, or violations listed. In accordance with Section 40-8-9, *Utah Code Annotated*, you are ordered to cease immediately the operations or activity described and to perform the required actions described within the designated time for abatement.

The undersigned representative finds that this order ☐ does require cessation of all mining;

☒ does not require cessation of all mining.

For this purpose, "mining" means development of, or extraction of a mineral deposit, including transportation within or from the mine site, concentrating, milling, evaporation, or other processing. Mining and/or reclamation operations not directly the subject of this order shall continue while this order is in effect. You are responsible for doing all work in a safe and workmanlike manner.

This order shall remain in effect until it is modified, terminated or vacated by written notice of an authorized representative of the director of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

Date of service/mailling: June 24, 2005 Time of service/mailling 10:30 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m.

Permittee or Operator Representative

Title

Signature

Tom Munson

Division of Oil, Gas & Mining Representative

Reclamation Specialist III

Title

Signature

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**Nature of condition, practice, or violation:**

Failure to obtain a large mining permit prior to expanding operations beyond 5 (five) acres.

**Provisions of act, regulations, or permit violated:**

R647-3-113

(Check box if appropriate:)

- ☐ Condition, practice, or violation is creating an imminent danger to health or safety of the public.  
☒ Permittee/Operator is/has been conducting mining activities without a permit.  
☒ Condition, practice, or violation is causing or can reasonably be expected to cause significant, imminent environmental harm to land, air, or water resources.  
☐ Permittee or Operator has failed to abate Violation(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ included in Notice of Violation No. or Cessation Order No. M \_\_\_\_\_ within time for abatement originally fixed or subsequently extended.

**Mining activity to be ceased immediately:**

All mining related activities outside the five-acre small mine permit area.

**Affirmative obligation(s) or required action and abatement time (if applicable):**

- 1.) By July 30, 2005, post a \$70,000 reclamation surety for the existing disturbance with the Division.
- 2.) By July 15, 2005, clearly mark the five-acre small mine area where operations will continue.
- 3.) By July 15, 2005, provide a map showing the location of the five-acre area where operations will continue.
- 4.) By September 15, 2005, complete a NOI for a large mine which will encompass the area disturbed. Mining operations may not resume outside the five-acre small mine area until the large mine notice is approved.
- 5.) As an alternate, you may submit plans to reclaim the area down to a five-acre site. With this alternative, you would still need to provide the map and post the surety until the reclamation work was completed. Please notify the Division by July 15, 2005 if you elect to use this alternative.

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cc: DOGM  
Operator  
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